

CLAIMS

1. A hermetic compressor comprising:
 - an electric motor unit;
 - 5 a compressing unit driven by the electric motor unit;
 - a hermetic container accommodating the electric motor unit and the compressing unit; and
 - the compressing unit comprising:
 - a suction valve disposed at an opening of a compressing room
 - 10 and
 - a suction muffler having:
 - a suction muffler body for forming a sound-deadening space;
 - a first communicating path for communicating with the suction valve and with the sound-deadening space; and
 - 15 a second communicating path for communicating with the hermetic container and with the sound-deadening space,
 - wherein an opening, situated in the sound-deadening space, of the first communicating path, and an opening, situated in the sound-deadening space, of the second communicating path are open in a
 - 20 substantially identical direction, and
 - wherein a wall of the suction muffler body has a sound-insulating wall at a place at least confronting both of the openings situated in the sound-deadening space.
- 25 2. The hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the sound-insulating wall is formed of a part of the suction muffler body.

3. The hermetic compressor of claim 2, wherein the sound-insulating wall and the wall of the suction muffler body form a blocked space.

4. The hermetic compressor of claim 2,
5 wherein the suction muffler is made from synthetic resin and
formed of at least two components, and
 wherein the sound-insulating wall is disposed vertically with
respect to an opening face of the suction muffler body.

10 5. The hermetic compressor of claim 1, wherein the sound-insulating
wall works as a guiding wall for guiding gas sucked from the second
communicating path to the first communicating path smoothly.

15 6. The hermetic compressor of claim 5, wherein a sectional view of
the guiding wall shows like letter U.